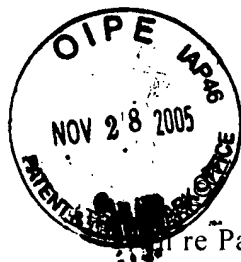


11-29-05

IFW



Attorney Docket No. 48972.830001.US0  
Express Mail Label No. EL222671017US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:

Mayden, Mark X.

Serial No. 10/735,596

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: SPORTS SHAFT

Examiner: Chambers, Michael S.

Art Unit: 3711

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed

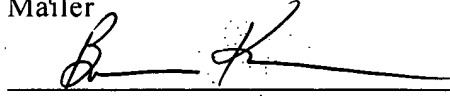
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action of August 31, 2005;
2. Copy of National LaCrosse League Rule 53e(3);
3. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and
4. Return Card,

relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EL222671017US with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on this November 28, 2005.

November 28, 2005

November 28, 2005

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailer

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Kinnear, Reg. No. 43,717  
HOLLAND & HART LLP  
555-17th Street, Suite 3200  
Denver, Colorado 80202-3979  
Telephone: (303) 295-8170  
Facsimile: (303) 295-8261



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 48972.830001.US0  
Express Mail No. EL222671017US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hayden et al.

Serial No. 10/735,596

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: SPORTS SHAFT

Examiner: Chambers, Michael

Art Unit: 3711

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF August 31, 2005

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on August 31, 2005, the period for which to respond extends until November 30, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.